

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary (Stolen Honor) days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I am requesting that you require Sinclair to either 1) stop the broadcast of their Anti-Kerry show, or 2) give equal time to a pro-Kerry documentary such as "Going Up River." It is not in the public interest to have a large media company take a unilateral advocacy position such as this. It shows far too much influence concentrated in the media owner and producers.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. They need to be held responsible for promoting a fair and equal political playing field. This action amounts to an illegal contribution to the Bush campaign, and the FCC needs to step in to protect the public from this sort of abuse of Sinclair's power to influence.